



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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MSC prices are trending steady on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is light to moderate going into the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Supplies are moderate for the current light needs. Schedules are reduced for the holiday. Industry is ready for the peak of the season and anticipating good movement of finished goods over the long weekend. Concerns involve the overall lackluster summer season compared to years past and the ongoing impacts of avian influenza on the markets. Market activity is mostly slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy. Prices are about steady with trading levels between 10-13 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

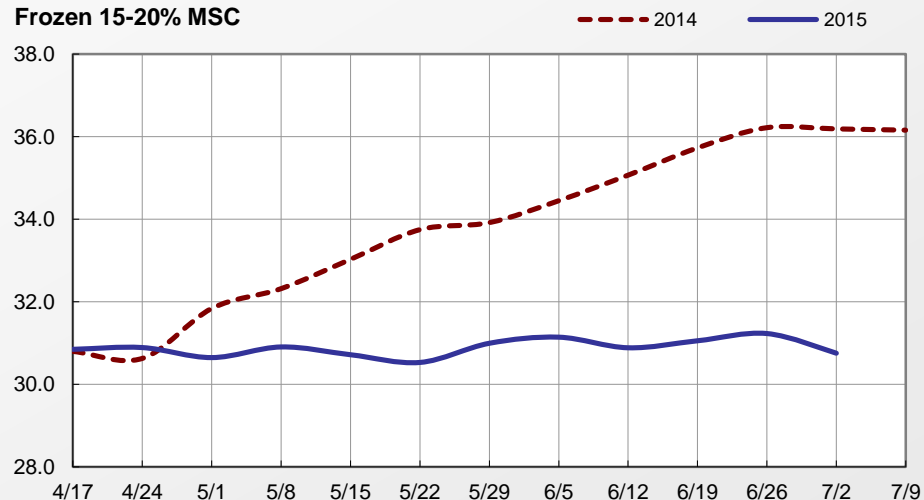
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	2-Jul-15	Last Week	Last Year	2-Jul-15	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	31.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	31.00
Volume Traded	-	-	40	245	245	61
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	29.00 - 33.00	29.00 - 34.00	34.00-39.00	20.00 - 28.00	23.00 - 28.00	27.00-34.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.76	31.23	36.19	25.36	25.31	29.80
Volume Traded	1,058	905	1,465	2,295	3,192	2,326
Volume Exported	778	825	1,425	163	408	367
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	25.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	25.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	41
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

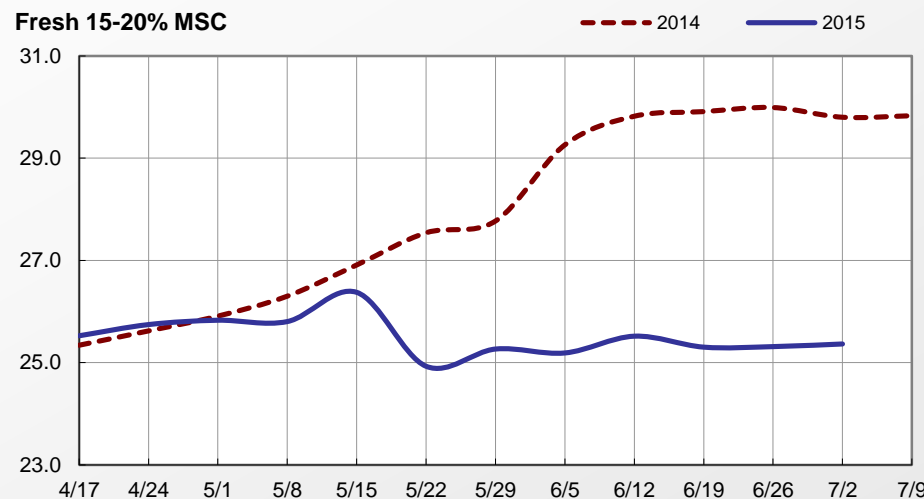
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jun 2015	May 2015	Jun 2014	Jun 2015	May 2015	Jun 2014
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	30.16
Volume Traded	-	-	120	653	653	653
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	31.09	30.76	35.41	25.33	25.74	29.73
Volume Traded	3,647	7,723	7,573	11,866	14,478	15,422
Volume Exported	3,087	7,043	7,453	1,918	3,386	3,672
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.17	25.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	246	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

Frozen 15-20% MSC



Fresh 15-20% MSC



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